 Special Precautions!

BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW ALL PRECAUTIONS LISTED BELOW PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK ON YOUR SHOCKS.

1. Integra Shocks are nitrogen gas charged for proper operation. Discharge the nitrogen gas in the unit prior to working on your shock. Failure to do so could cause serious injury or death.
2. Keep hands clean and free of dirt, dust, or other loose debris that could become lodged in the tiny passages located in the damper.
3. Rebuilding of your dampers can be done at the track. Be sure to perform any rebuilds in an enclosed space where dirt and dust are at a minimum.
4. Clean any oil spills from the floor immediately to reduce the chance of a slip or fall.
5. Always use safety glasses to reduce the chances of serious eye injury.
6. Be cautious when working over the damper when the nitrogen gas has not been discharged.
7. Read complete manual prior to beginning any work in your shocks.


## Kit Contents

The following parts are supplied with your Integra shocks valving kit:
Valve disc storage case
Misc. valve discs
Bleed discs
Spare piston bands
Spare rod seals
Spare rod guide seals
Spare end cap seals
Spare floating piston seals
Spare nitrogen fill valves
Spare poppet parts


## Integra Shock Tools

1. Overflow ring Part \# 310-30313
2. Rod guide Wrench Part \# 310-30312
3. Shock Vise Part \# 310-30204
4. Set of rod clamps Part\#310-30206
5. Floating piston locator Part \# 310-30207
6. Body Clamp Part \# 310-30311


## Tools You Will Need

You will need to have the following additional tools/equipment to re-valve our dampers:

1. Nitrogen tank. The tank can be purchased at a local gas supply store. A small 40 lb . tank will likely last you for a full season.
2. 350 PSI pressure regulator. Be sure that the regulator is compatible with the nitrogen gas.
3. High pressure hose to interface with pressure regulator and the charging valve assembly
4. 0-6" calipers with English (imperial) units of measurements
5. Torque wrench with a minimum of 216 in-lb. capacity
6. $\mathbf{1 / 2 "}$ socket for above torque wrench
7. 11/16" open-end wrench
8. 1/2" boxed end wrench
9. Charging valve assembly
10. Assorted drill bits - .025" dia., .031" dia., . 040" dia., .055" dia., .062" dia., .076" dia., and .094" dia.
11. Paint strainers
12. Tire valve core removal tool
13. Bicycle style tire pump

## 14. Graduated Cylinder

## Disassembly A

- Clean the exterior of the shock prior to disassembly.
- Discharge nitrogen gas prior to disassembly (A1).
- Clamp the body of the shock (rod end up) (A2) using the Integra Shock Vise (part \# 310-30204). Alternately, you can use a standard vise, using body clamps (part \# 310-30311, purchased separately). Do not overtighten clamps. Permanent deformation of the tube will occur if the clamps are over-tightened.
- Be sure the rod is completely extended.
- Using the rod guide wrench provided, loosen the rod guide and slowly remove the head assembly (A3).
- Place the head assembly you have just removed on a clean, low lint paper towel (A4).
- Pour the oil into a measuring cup, or similar graduated cylinder. Use a paint strainer to ensure that any large, foreign particles are removed from the oil (A5).




## Valving The Head Assembly B

1. Clamp the head assembly in the vice (B1).
2. Set up a clean, low lint paper towel on the bench next to the vice.
3. Using a marker, label the upper right hand corner of the paper towel with an "R" (rebound) and the lower right hand corner of the paper towel with a "C" (compression).
4. Using a $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ boxed end wrench, remove the piston nut and washer from the head assembly (B2). Place the nut and washer between the " $R$ " and " $C$ " on the paper towel.
5. Remove the rebound disc travel limiter along with the rebound disc stack.
6. Remove all of the discs from the travel limiter \&set the rebound disc travel limiter directly across from the " $R$ " on the paper towel (B3).
7. Remove the piston and place on the paper towel across from the piston nut and washer (B4).
8. Remove the compression travel limiter along with the disc stack from the rod.
9. Remove all of the discs from the travel limiter \& set the compression disc travel limiter directly across from the " $C$ " on the paper towel (B5).
10. Using dial calipers, carefully measure each shim's diameter and thickness. For rebuilds, replace each shim with same size new shim. For revalving, refer to Valve Code Sheet. *Note: . 594 OD x . 020 shim is constant, and remains on travel limiter at all times.
11. Remove shims from paper towel (B6).
12. Place the new rebound valve discs on the paper towel directly across from the " $R$ ", and the new compression discs directly across from the "C". Put the discs in order from top to bottom starting with the disc that will be placed closest to the face of the disc travel limiter (B5).


13. Stack the compression discs onto the disc travel limiter. Place the disc stack/travel limiter on the piston rod. (B7).
14. Place the piston on top of the compression stack. Be sure to orient the piston properly. Face the piston side marked with a "C" towards the compression valve stack. (B8)
15. Stack the rebound discs onto the rebound disc travel limiter. Place the disc stack/travel limiter on top of the piston. (B9)
16. Place the piston washer and nut on the piston rod, (B10) and torque to 216 in -lbs. (18 Ft-lbs.).
17. Remove the head assembly from the vice.


Stack compression discs onto disc travel limeter


Stack rebound discs onto rebound disc travel limiter \& place on piston


Place piston onto the compression stack


Place piston washer \& nut on piston rod


- Be sure all seals are lubricated with O-ring lube prior to assembling the unit.
- Once the head assembly has been completely built, the damper can be assembled as follows:

1. Clamp the body of the shock in the vice.

2. Using the floating piston height tool, set the floating piston to the proper setting. Remove valve core from tank valve. Use a bicycle style tire pump to "bump" the floating piston approximately half way up into the tube. Set the floating piston height tool for the proper damper length. See chart for proper setting.

## NOTE:

Be sure not to use a hard device to measure or adjust the floating piston height, as this may cause scratches in the I.D. of the shock body that could alter the proper performance of the shock.
3. Seat the tool fully into the floating piston from the top of the disassembled shock body. (C1)

| Body <br> Length | Distance from <br> top of tube to Center <br> of floating piston |
| :---: | :---: |
| $9^{\prime \prime}$ | $105 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |$|$| $8^{\prime \prime}$ | $913 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $7^{\prime \prime}$ | $815 / 6^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $6^{\prime \prime}$ | $8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $5 "$ | $71 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

4. Press the tool into the shock body until the floating piston reaches the proper height. Reinstall the valve core into the tank valve. (C1)
5. Pull the rod guide approximately half way down the piston rod (C2).
6. Fill shock body with oil to the bottom of the internal threads (C3).
7. Slowly install the head assembly into the shock body. Allow time for the air below the piston assembly to "bleed" past.
8. Stroke the head assembly until the air below the piston has completely vented to the top of the shock body. Be sure the floating piston does not move. (C4)



## Assembly C (Continued)

9.Slide the rod guide down the shaft into the shock body. Be sure to keep the piston submerged in oil the entire time.
10. Tighten the rod guide into the shock body with the rod in the fully extended position. Do this slowly so that the air below the rod guide has an opportunity to escape past the threads (C5).
11. Compress the rod to verify full travel, and to be certain the floating piston has not moved during assembly. (If floating piston has moved, piston rod will not fully compress into shock body.)


## Damper Recharging (D)

Once the damper has been completely reassembled and the rod guide properly tightened, the damper must be charged with nitrogen gas:

1. Be sure the valve on top of the nitrogen tank is closed. Secure the charging valve assembly to the nitrogen tank/regulator.
2. Back the pressure regulator on the nitrogen tank completely off.
3. Compress the rod into the damper completely.
4. Open the valve on the top of the nitrogen tank to approximately 200 PSI.
5. Back the wing nut all the way off (counter clockwise) on the inflation unit (part \# 310-30310).
6. Screw the inflation unit onto the damper fill valve. Do not over tighten. Tighten the valve assembly only enough to eliminate any air leakage (D1).
7. Turn the wing nut clockwise until it stops. This will push in the valve core of the Schrader valve and allow gas to enter the shock.
8. Pressurize the shock to the desired pressure through the valve stem on the inflation unit. ***use nitrogen gas only*** (D2)
9. Back the wing nut all the way off (counter clockwise) on the inflation unit.
10. Remove inflation unit from the shock. *** You may hear a small amount of gas escape when the unit is removed from the shock. If the wing nut was completely backed off, this is gas that was stored in the unit and will not affect the setting. ***
11. Compress the rod to verify full travel in the damper without interference. The pressure inside the damper should extend the rod without any assistance.

IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A DAMPER DYNAMOMETER, BE SURE TO TEST THE DAMPER FOR PROPER OPERATION.


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| SHOCK VISE | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shock Vise | 310-30204 | \$169.95 |
|  | Shock Vise Bench Mount | 310-30205 | \$39.95 |
| INTEGRA SHOCK VALVING KIT | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Shock Valving Kit | 310-30202 | \$315.00 |
| INTEGRA SHOCK OIL | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Shock Oil | 310-30900-1 | \$9.95 |
| INFLATION UNIT | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Inflation Unit | 310-30310 | \$82.50 |
| BODY CLAMP | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Shock Body Clamp | 310-30311 | \$49.99 |
| WRENCH | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Rod Guide Wrench | 310-30312 | \$27.99 |
| OVER FLOW RING | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Over Flow Ring | 310-30313 | \$38.50 |
| SPANNER WRENCH | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | C/O Nut Spanner Wrench | 310-30314 | \$15.95 |
| PISTON VISE | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Piston Vise | 310-30329 | \$39.95 |
| BASE VALVE TOOL | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Base Valve Tool | 310-30901 | \$49.95 |
| - Allows valve changing of base valve without removal from pressure tube |  |  |  |
| BASE VALVE SNAP RING SLEEVE <br> - For installation of snap ring without damaging pressure tube | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Snap Ring sleeve | 310-30331 | \$29.95 |
| FLOATING PISTON LOCATOR | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Floating Piston Locator | 310-30207 | \$43.99 |
| FLOATING PISTON TOOL <br> - Used for air bleeding double adjustable shocks | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Floating Piston Tool | 310-30330 | \$39.99 |
| PISTON ROD CLAMP | DESCRIPTION | PART \# | PRICE |
|  | Piston Rod Clamp | 310-30206 | \$39.99 |



